



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Perquimans , North Carolina [37143]**

Perquimans is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Elizabeth City, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 11,468 ranked 92nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Perquimans had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,480. This PCPI ranked 76th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$27,487, and 70 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Perquimans was \$13,094 and ranked 87th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Perquimans had a total personal income (TPI) of \$246,331\*. This TPI ranked 92nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Perquimans was \$137,273\* and ranked 92nd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Perquimans. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 55.0 percent of TPI (compared with 59.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.1 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.9 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Perquimans increased from \$71,461\* in 2000 to \$77,347\* in 2001, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$52,362\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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